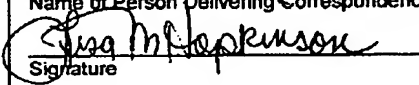


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2007, please amend and reconsider the present application as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 8 of this Response.

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